

### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 21, 2006, applicants elect the claims of Group VI, claims 23-25, 29, and 30 to be examined in this application.

Claim 29 has been amended to restrict it to the elected claims and non-elected claims 1-22 and 26-28 have been cancelled.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Examination of claims 23-25, 29, and 30 in this application is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

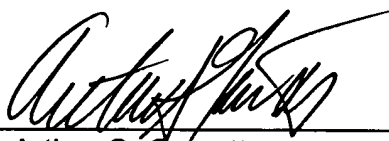
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Respectfully submitted,

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